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**COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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The Shoshone River project area is located along the North and South Forks of the Shoshone River extending from the Shoshone National Forest boundary on the west to Cody, Wyoming in the east. Four priority areas of primarily private land were identified for assessment by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Park County Fire Protection District (PCFPD) #2.

Greystone Environmental Consultants, Inc. and Anchor Point Group (the Greystone Anchor Point team) conducted an assessment of the wildland fire hazard and risk in the priority areas. These areas were divided further into 18 communities based on similar wildland fire hazard characteristics for hazard analysis. The following hazards were identified: zero extreme hazard, zero very high hazard, seven high hazard, eight moderate hazard, and three low hazard.

The Greystone Anchor Point team also conducted assessments of 188 parcels in the project area. A 1-page description was prepared for each parcel. These are provided to BLM and the PCFPD #2 under separate cover to protect the privacy of the landowners.

The Greystone Anchor Point team also summarized an extensive list of values to be protected in the project area. Of these, five were identified as priorities for protection. Protection of life and fire fighter safety are always the highest priority in fire mitigation and suppression. Other prioritized values include: watershed, tourism, private property and infrastructure, and recreation.

Recommendations for mitigating wildland fire hazard are discussed in the mitigation plan, the second part of this report.